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 5. Mr. Gilbert Flagler Foote of Poughkeepsie and Green Haven, New York
 6. Mr. Jares Foster Palen of Hopewell Junction, Dutchess County, N.Y.
 7. Miss Fanny D. Palen of Rockland, Sullivan County, New York
 8. Mr. George VanVliet's "Dutch Church Records".
 9. Mr. Harry Harkness Flagler of Millbrook, N.Y. and New York City
7. From Records in the Boston Public Library
8. Records in the Old First Dutch Church in Poughkeepsie, New York
9. Old Dutchess County Records and Tax Lists
10. Federal Census Schedules 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830
11. Epitaphs from old cemeteries in Dutchess County (by J. Wilson Poucher, M.D.
12. List of FREEHOLDERS in Dutchess County, New York, certified by "Ja. Wilson, Sheriff".
13. Sketches in Platt's History of Poughkeepsie
14. Sketches in Dutchess County Commerative and Biographical and Genealogical Record
15. Sketches in "History of Dutchess County" by James H. Smith, 1882.
16. "COLONIAL FAMILIES OF AMERICA" - (Lawrence?)

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"The first FLAGLER in America was ZACHARIAS FLEGELAR (of Vlegelar) - old records have both spellings. He was born either in Holland or the Palatinate, in 1673. He went to (?) (or was already born there?) the Palatinate in Germany from which he emigrated to England in 1709 with his wife, one son age 8 years, one son age 4 years and one daughter age 1 year. He is described as 36 years of age, a carpenter, and a member of the Lutheran Church.

He emigrated to America with the Palatines in 1710. His wife's name is not given. She died en voyage (probably), as did the two younger children, whose names are not given.

His oldest child, a son, was PHILIP SOLOMON FLAGLER, born 1701, died 1766, who married Anna Marget Winegar, and they had a large family and long line of descendants. He settled at Beekman, Dutchess County New York, and began paying taxes in 1728.

ZACHARIAS FLAGLER married second wife, Anna Gertrauda Huns in 1710. She lived only a few months and then he married, 3rd wife on March 10, 1711 Anna Elizabeth Hoofd at West Camp, Ulster County, New York.....Zacharias Flegler first paid taxes in Charlott Precinct, "Meddle Ward", Dutchess County, New York in 1717 to 1720, at which time he died. His wife, Anna Elizabeth, died in 1728.

SIMON FLAGLER, (son of Zacharias Flagler and Anna ~~Gertrauda Huns~~ ^{Elizabeth Hoofd}) b. in 1714, married Jenneetje Viele and was a freeholder prior to 1740, in which year his oldest son, Zacheriah, was baptised, August 23, 1740, at Rhinebeck Flats (Dutchess County, N. Y.). His farm was the first one north of the Fair Grounds at Washington Hollow, (town of Pleasant Valley, N.Y.) (In 1915, when this material was being compiled, there was one house

between it and the Fair Grounds.) This house was still in existence in 1915, the south end being the oldest part, and built with the inevitable Dutch-cellar-kitchen. After the death of SIMON in 1775, his son, Zachariah, bought a farm in 1776 from Asurias Van Kleeck in the town of Freedom (Dutchess county, N.Y.). Zacharias died about 1779 and the farm then held by his widow, descended to his son, PAUL, and to Paul's daughter, JANE, who never married, and from her was bought by Paul's grandson, PHILIP DORLAND FLAGLER, who was son of ISAAC PALEN FLAGLER and Rebecca Dorland.

After 50 years on this farm, PHILIP sold it to his son, JOSEPH, who died in 1910, and it is still owned by his estate in 1915. So it will be seen that this farm has not been out of the Flagler name since Zachariah bought it in 1776. *

ZACHARIAS FLAGLER was the first ancestor of whom we have any authentic record. He was born in Holland or the Palatinate in 1673. If in Holland, he emigrated to the Palatinate, for in 1709 he is listed in England (St. Catherine's) among Germans from the Palatinate, as follows: "Zacherra Flegeler, age 36, wife, 2 sons and 1 daughter; carpenter; members of Lutheran Church." I saw one account which stated "1 son age 8, 1 son age 4 and 1 daughter age 1".

This family came to America with the Palatinates, leaving England in January, 1710, and arriving in New York in June, where history says they were detained on account of an epidemic illness, till October 4, 1710, when they were taken up the Hudson River to West Camp at the northern extremity of what is now Ulster County, New York.

No mention is made after his arrival of his wife and two younger children, and it is thought that they died enroute, as did many emigrants during those days of sailing vessels and long voyages. Think of this one which lasted from January until June! The condition of the drinking water alone was enough to breed pestilence!

..... Zacharias Flegeler is listed as a carpenter. I understand that in those days every Dutchman was required to learn some trade. Therefore "Zacarra" is listed as "carpenter", which must have been a useful trade, as the Palatines at West Camp had to build the rude log houses which were to house them that first awful winter.

They seem to have been people of some education and were determined that their children should not go unschooled. Mr. Brink, in his "History of old Saugerties" states: "in that first winter they built a schoolhouse of sawed boards. They could live in log and slab huts themselves, but their offspring must have a schoolhouse of well built lumber. This building was also used as a meetinghouse for religious worship...."

The Palatines went to West Camp, Ulster County, New York under contract with the English Government to secure from the pine forests, naval supplies (tar, pitch and turpentine). There was much dissatisfaction among the Palatines because of the failure of the government to fulfill their part of the contract; thereby causing many hardships and much suffering among them.

In 1712, the enterprise proving a failure, the Palatines were allowed to shift for themselves and many sought farms and occupations in Ulster County, New York, while others crossed the river and settled in Rhinebeck and Cherolte Precincts, which is now Dutchess County, New York. At just what time Zacharias Flegeler came to live in Dutchess county is not definitely known. His son, SIMON, was baptised at West Camp, on February 16, 1714.....

-(compiled by Mrs. Isaac Palen Flagler, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.)



FLAGLER FAMILY

The name "Flagler" is probably derived from the German word, pflegen, which means "to nourish" or "to nurse". Thus, by grammatical variation, the form pflegeler means "one who nourishes, a husbandman or farmer".

The immigrant ZACHARIAH-1. FLAGLER, was among the "Germans who came to England from the Palatinate" and landed at St. Catherine's, England on 6 May 1709.

"List of Germans who came to England from the Palatinate:

First arrivals: St. Catherine's 6 May 1709.

FLAGELER - Zacharra, age 36, - occupation - carpenter.

Had a wife and two sons, aged 8, 4, and a dau., age 1.

Religion - Lutheran."

-New York Genealogical and Biographical
Record. Vol. 40, page 98.

Zachariah Flagler is listed in the census schedule of the Palatines in N. Y. State:-

"Palatine Heads of Families.....June 1710 - Sept. 1714.

FLUGER, Zacharias."

-Book of Names - MacWethy; page 66.

On the tax list of Dutchess County, N.Y. for 30 Jan. 1718, appears this entry:-

"Zacharias Flegeler (in middle ward)."

-Tax Lists of Dutchess County; Vol. I.; page 2.

As this is the earliest tax list available, he may have purchased or rented land prior to this date. The Palatines were supposedly destitute at the time of their arrival in 1710. This rental or ownership of land indicates either that he possessed money, or more likely, that, being very ambitious, he accumulated property readily.

His property was located north of Green Haven, Dutchess county, N.Y., according to "Old Gravestones of Dutchess County" by J.W.Poucher; page 6.

His name appears again in the 12 Feb. 1718/19 list (Tax List of Dutchess Co.; Vol I; p.11)

On 23 March 1719/20 the entry reads:- "De Wedne Van (the widow of) Zacharias Flegeler."

- Tax Lists of Dutchess County; Vol. I.; page 26.

Therefore, Zacharias Flagler died between 12 Feb. 1719, and the 23 Feb. 1720.

BORN in 1673 (according to records at St. Catherine's, England)
He had two sons and a daughter in 1709 - these children were by his first wife, who died prior to Aug. 15, 1710 when "Zacharias Flegler, widower, from the neighborhood of Wertheim in Franconia (married) Anna Gertrauda, daughter of the late Dietrich Huns of Wallbruhl in the duchy of Berg."

-Kocherthal Records - West Camp, Ulster Co., N.Y.

This second wife died within a few months, for on 12 May 1711 -

"Zacharias Flegler of Wertheim in Franconia (married) Anna Elizabetha (Hoofd), widow of the late Georg Schultzen of the district of Darmstadt."

-Kocherthal Records - West Camp, Ulster Co., N.Y.

In "Colonial Families of America"; Vol. 5; page 153; Lawrence claims that Zacharias Flegler was born in Holland, later moving to the upper Palatinate and settling at Wertheim; but the previously quoted records indicate that he was born about 1673, probably near Wertheim in Franconia, Germany.

Issue by first wife: 1 Philip Solomon Flagler b. 15 Aug. 1701 d. 14 April 1766.

He married Anne Margaret (Dop) ??? (Had a son, Philip, b. Oct 24, 1731)

2. (A son) aged four in 1709. *Winegar*

3. (A daughter) aged one in 1709.

married Sarah Cornell

No trace has been found in the American records of the last two children, and it is believed that they, as well as their mother, died prior to the arrival in New York.



Children of Zacharias Flagler and his 3 rd. wife, Anna Elizabeth Hoofd (widow of Georg Schultzen)

4. Anna Magdalena Elisabeth Flagler b. Sept. 19, 1712

m. Johannis Joost Snider

✓ 5. SIMON FLAGLER

b. Feb. 16, 1714 bp. Feb. 21, 1714 by Rev. Kocherthal

d. Dec. 1774

m. 1st. *about 1739*

bp Feb. 8, 1716

d.

Jannetje Viele
(Dau. Pieter Viele and
Anna Myndertse Van der
Bogart)

m. 2nd (who survived him) (*m. Sept. 10, 1764*)

Hester Bockhold b.

or Lott? d.

"Simon Flegeler in 1744 signs a call to Holland for a minister for the church at Poughkeepsie and contributes towards traveling expenses of same.

In 1740, Simon Flagler is listed as a "Freeholder in Dutchess County".

The following is copied from *Fennell's* Calendar of Wills on page 149:-

Symon Flegeler of Charlotte Precinct made his will, Nov. 29, 1775. In it, he mentions his wife, Hester, and children:-

✓ Zacharias

✓ Peter

✓ Simon

✓ John

Joanna, wife of Henry Van Voorhis
Elizabeth, " " Jacob Lester

Sarah

Jane

Helanah (Helena)

6. Gertrude Flagler

b. March 18, 1718

m. Edward McGregory (Makrigery) *April 1738 by Justice Feltkin*

7. Margaret Flagler

bp Feb. 12, 1719

m. Arie DeLong *May 1737 by Justice Feltkin*

✓ 8. Zachariah Flagler
(had 16 children)

bp July 6, 1720 (Born at Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, N.Y.)

d. Aug. 1807

m. 1st. Elizabeth Hegeman

m. 2nd. Sarah Barton of Nantucket (she d. 1806) (m. Oct. 28, 1747)

m. 3rd. Mary Allen

*Will made out 12-30-1775
Proved Aug 27, 1807*

SIMON FLEGELAR, born Febraary 16, 1714 at West Camp, Ulster County, New York, eldest son of Zacharies Flegelar and his 3rd. wife, Anna Elisabeth Hoofd.

He was married about 1739 to Jannetje Viele, daughter of Peter Viele and Anna Myndertse Van der Bogert. Simon and Jannetje's eldest child,

"Zachariah Jr." was baptised at Rhinebeck Flatts, August 23, 1740, in which year Simon's name appears on a list of 235 names of Freeholders in Dutchess County, New York.....In 1744 Simon Vlegelar and his brother, Zacharies Vlegelar, appear as members of the First Dutch Church of Poughkeepsie, New York, when they sign a call to Holland for a minister, and Simon contributed 8 S. toward the traveling expenses of same.

On April 3, 1760, Simon Flegelser, 2nd. Lt. in the King's Militia, took oath that he was a Protestant and opposed to Romanism (an oath required of His Majesties officers by George III of Englang). See Dutchess County History by Smith, on pages 64 and 65.

In 1746, near Filkinstown (now Washington Hollow, Dutchess County, New York) in Charlotte Precinct, was organized a Presbyterian Church and a Meeting House built some time later. In 1763, "ye 19th of September," five trustees were chosen among whom was Simon Flagler. "Ye 30th of August, 1769" it was agreed to hold an auction sale of pews in the "Pittsbury Presbyterian Church". In December of that year the sale took place. Pen # 1 was reserved for the Pastor. Pen # 2 was sold to Simon Flegelaer for 5 pounds 10 shillings (the highest price paid for a pen). See Dut. County History by Smith.

In 1775, November 29th, Simon Flegelaer of Charlotte Precinct made his will. In it he mentions his wife, Hester (a second wife and probably the Esther Lott who married Simon Flagler September 10, 1764, and not the mother of any of his children.), and sons, Zechariah, Peter, Simon and John; and daughters Johanna, wife of Henry VanVoorhis, Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Lester, Sarah, Jane and Haleneh (Helena). See Fernow's Collection of Wills. See also, Collections of New York Historical Society, Volume 8, page 251. Will proved Jan. 3, 1775.

Children of Simon Flagler and his first wife, Jannetje Viele:-

✓ 3a. Zechariah Flagler bp Aug. 23, 1740 at Rhinebeck Fletts, Dutchess County, N.Y.
d. 1799

m. 1st. Jane Peele *or Palen*

his widow married m. 2nd "a Van der Bogert"

5b. Peter Flagler bp Feb. 17, 1743 at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
d. "in infancy"

✓ 5c. Peter Flagler bp Feb. 2, 1745 at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (*see next page*)
m. Jan. 14, 1768 Meris Ostrom, (Deu. Jan Ostrom & Engeltje Storm)

5d. Simon Flagler b. about 1744
d. 1816 (age 72 yrs.)
m. Elizabeth Lester

"Simon Flagler, LOYALIST, son of Simon Flagler and Jannetje Viele ...went to St. John, N.B., Canede in 1783."

5e. Sarah Flagler b. May 15, 1751

~~d. Sep. 15, 1825 Buried Pleasant Valley Presbyterian Churchyard~~

m. ~~NOTE - IN HER FATHER'S WILL - SARA UNMARRIED IN 1776~~

~~b. 1744~~

~~d. Apr. 20, 1823 Buried Pleasant Valley Presbyterian Churchyard~~

5f. Elizabeth b. about 1749
m. Jacob Lester

5g. John Flagler b. about 1755

5h. Jane Flagler b. about 1753

5i. Haleneh Flagler b. about 1757

5j. Joanne Flagler b. Oct. 12, 1747

d. Sep. 25, 1833

m. Jan. 9, 1766 and resided at Fishkill, Dutchess County, N.Y.

Henry VanVoorhees b. Sep. 21, 1735

(Son of Coert Van d. Sep. 18, 1801

Voorhees)

EXTRA SHEET

PETER FLAGLER (Simon-2; Zacharias-1) bp Feb. 2, 1745 at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
 d.
 m. Jan. 14, 1768 (Pough. Dutch Church Records)
 b.
 d.
 Maria Oostrum
 (Dau. of Jan Ostrom and
 Engeltje Storm)

He is probably the PETER FLAGLER listed in the Federal Census Schedule for Dutchess Co. as follows:-

1790 - Clinton Town page 78 (Dutchess County, N.Y.)
Peter Flagler.

Male: four over 16 years of age, three under 16
 Female: four

1800 - Clinton Town
Peter Flagler

Male: one under 10, one 10-16; one 16-26, one over 45
 Female: one under 10, one 10-16, one 16-26, one over 45.

These entries call for more children than the three listed below, but they are the only ones whose names have been determined.

Children of Peter Flagler and Maria Ostrom:- *Had six children - 3 sons and 3 daughters*

Simon Flagler b. Sept. 21, 1768
 d. April 21, 1813
 m. at Pleasant Valley, N.Y.
 Nelly Burhens B.
 (Dau. Petrus d.
 Burhens & Anna
 Cypher)

His widow married 2nd. Uriah Smith) Burhens Genealogy - page 32
 " " " 3rd. Wines Manny Jr.)

John Flagler b. Aug. 27, 1770 Poughkeepsie Dutch Church

Jane Flagler bp Sept. 5, 1762 Poughkeepsie Dutch Church



ZACHARIAH FLEGLAR (Simon-2; Zachariah-1) was referred to as Zachariah Flegelar "Jr." but he was the son of Simon and must not be confused with his uncle Zachariah who was the son of the immigrant ancestor, Zachariah!! (His uncle Zachariah was 20 years his senior.)

Zachariah Flegelar "Jr.", son of Simon and Jannetje Viele Flagler, was baptised Aug. 23, 1740 at Rhinebeck Flatts:- and he died about 1779 or 1780.

" 23 Aug. 1740

ZACHARIAS

Simon Vlegelaer) parents
Jannetjen)

Zacharias Vlegelaer; Elizabeth Ellen " (sponsors) (grandparents?)

-Record of Rhinebeck Flatts Dutch Church, Dutchess County, New York

Zachariah married "22 March 1764

ZACHARIAH FLAGLER (married) Janetje Palen"(or Peele?)

-Record of Rumbout Presbyterian Church (Brinkerhoff, Dut.Co)

According to Mrs. Isaac Palen Flagler's records:- "Zachariah Flegler "Jr." married about 1766, Jannetje Peelen bp. April 22, 1744, daughter of Paulus Peele and Sarah Turk. Their children were:- SIMON, PAULUS, JOHN ZACHARIAH, and SARAH.....

His widow married a man by the name of Van de Bogart by whom she had four Van de Bogart daughters.....

Zachariah Flegelar "Jr." lived on the farm north of the Fair Grounds at Washington Hollow (where we suppose his father, Simon, also lived). The farmhouse is still standing in 1916. The north end is the original house, the south end having been built at a later date, but no part of it is new, it all looks old. Across the north end is an enormous fireplace of ancient pattern with brick oven and all. The south end is built on a bank with the inevitable Dutch-cellar-kitchen. I have often remarked that a Dutchman never built his house on a level plot of ground if there was a bank or hill into which he could build it so they could have a "cellar-kitchen". We know that Zachariah Flegelar "Jr." lived on this farm prior to 1776, because his grand-daughter, JANE FLAGLOR, used to, when driving with her grand-nephew (who is my husband, Isaac Palen Flagler) point out the place and say "my grandfather Flaglor used to live there before he bought the farm near Freedom Plains". (Located 3 miles from village of Freedom Plains, in the Overlook settlement)

In 1776 Zachariah Flagler "Jr." on March 29th took a deed to a farm in the Town of Freedom from Asurias Van Kleeck, and his wife Jannetje, of Rombout Precinct..... The deed was given March 29, 1776 to Zachariah Flagler Jr. of Charlotte Precinct. The price paid was 525 pounds for 200 acres of land, being about \$2650.00. Here he lived till he died about 1779 or 1780. Here his children were raised, and his grandchildren unto the sixth generation....."

Children of Zacharias Flegeler "Jr." and Jannetje Peele:-

- 5a1. Simon Flagler bp Feb. 1, 1767 Poughkeepsie Dutch Reformed Church Records.
d. ~~xxxxxx~~
- 5a2. Adolphus Flegler bp March 26, 1769 Poughkeepsie Dutch Church Records.
(Is this Paulus?) b. Feb. 17, 1769
- 5a3. Sarah Flagler bp Feb. 27, 1780 Poughkeepsie Dutch Reformed Church Records.
b. Jan. 22, 1780
- 5a4. John Zachariah Fleglar b. ?

Mrs. Isaac Palen Flagler's records show:-

SIMON b. 1761 d. about 1825 Unmarried.

Paul b. Jan. 30, 1769 d. Aug. 12, 1851 m. Feb. 23, 1797 to Catherine Palen

John Zachariah b. Feb. 11, 1771 d. Oct. 17, 1840? at Northampton County, Pa.

Sarah Flagler b. Jan. 22, 1780 d. Apr. 24, 1854 m. Peter Palen Nov. 5, 1797.

"Sarah Flagler and Peter Palen had 13 children. These thirteen children were double first cousins of the eight children of Paul Flagler and Catherine ~~Rxxxx~~ Palen. At the time of their marriage, Ezekiel Palen and Zachariah Flagler lived on adjoining farms in the town of Freedom, Dut. Co.



PAUL FLAGLER (Zachariah-3; Simon-2; Zachariah-1), son of the Zachariah who was called "Zachariah Jr.", of Washington Hollow and "Overlook" in the town of Freedom, Dutchess County, New York, was born on the farm north of the Fair Grounds in Washington Hollow, Dutchess County, New York on Jan. 30, 1769(~~or~~ perhaps on Feb. 17th?), and moved with his family to the farm near Freedom Plains in the settlement known as "Overlook" (six miles south of Pleasant Valley, and three miles from the village of Freedom Plains, Dutchess County, New York, in 1776, when he was a child seven years old. He lived here all of his life, and died here in August 1851.

There is a county record that states March 15, 1825, a quit-claim deed was made to Paul Flaglor by his brother, John Zachariah and Ann his wife; and his sister, Sarah (Flaglor) Palen and Peter E. Palen, her husband, of this, their father's farm, and here Paul Flaglor and his wife Catherine Palen lived their long and useful lives, and here they raised a family of eight children which blessed the world with eight men and women who were smart, thrifty and industrious, and who were of high honor and unswerving integrity.

Paul Flaglor was for many years a member of the Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Valley into which the Pittsburry Church of Washington Hollow was merged. He sang in the choir and took an active part in church work. His marriage is on record there as:- PAULUS FLAGLOR and Catherine Palen, February 23, 1797, fee \$3.00.

Paul Flaglor's grandson, Philip Dorland Flagler, tells the following regarding his grandfather, Paul:-

"My grandfather, PAUL FLAGLOR, was a child about six years old when the Revolutionary War began, and he used to tell me many incidents connected with it. He said that during the early years of the War, some Hessians captured him and tried to get information from him regarding the local Patriots (at Washington Hollow) but he was so young he could give no satisfaction, and they finally released him.

When he was yet a child, his mother, being a widow with three other children, of whom he was the eldest, bound him out to a weaver till he should be of age. When he was 17 years of age, he got possession of the contract papers and burned them, thus setting himself free. His mother, in the meantime, had married a man named Van de Bogart, and had four young daughters. Just when Van de Bogart died, we do not know. But Paul returned to his mother on the Flaglor farm, where he lived ever after.

He managed the farm and set up a weaving shop where he wove cloth, both woolen and linen, for their household use. All their wearing apparel was made from these materials also bed linen, blankets, spreads, etc. The women fashioned their own clothes and the traveling "tailoress", Patty Chatterton, came at stated times and made clothes of home-spun and linsey-woolsey for the men of the family.

Paul Flaglor made everything used on the farm, from carpentry work, to making rope and welding iron and making harness."

Paul Flaglor raised calves and had his calf-skin tanned at the tannery of Ezekiel Palen, who was his father-in-law, and lived on an adjoining farm. It was a custom of the time for a traveling cobbler to go from house to house and make a supply of shoes to last a year.

He is said to have never retired at night till he had woven his stint of cloth. (We do not know the measure of the stint.).....

He had four half-sisters to whom he gave a dower when they were married. He cared for his older brother, Simon, who was an invalid all his life, and who lived to be over fifty years. He brought up and educated a family of eight children, and died at the age of 82 years, leaving a fortune of \$80,000 (or \$10,000 to each of his children).

Sometime after his marriage, he embraced the faith of the Society of Friends, in which faith he reared his family. He and Catherine, his wife, attended the Arthursburg Friends Meeting, and both are interred in the Burial Ground adjoining the Meeting House.

Catherine Palen, wife of Paul Flaglor, was the sister of Peter E. Palen, and the daughter of Ezekiel Palen and Phoebe Thorn who lived on a farm nearly adjoining that of the Flaglors, and which afterward belonged to two of Catherine's sons,-first to Isaac Palen Flagler, and second, to Jonathan P. Flagler.

Ezekiel Palen was the son of Petrus Peelen and Elizabeth Ploeg, and grandson of Gysbert Peelen and Hillitje Van Vliet. (Elizabeth Ploeg was the daughter of Jan Ploeg and Elizabeth Burhans, and Elizabeth Burhans was the daughter of Jan Burhans and Helenah Traphagen, who was the daughter of William Traphagen of Wiltwick (Kingston), Ulster County, N.Y. Gysbert Peelen and his son, Petrus, were originally from Kingston.



Children of Paul Flaglor and Catharine Palen:-

5a21. ISAAC PALEN FLAGLER b. April 13, 1799
 d. Dec. 9, 1839
 m. Dec. 17, 1821
 Rebecca Somes Dorland b. Jan. 31, 1801
 (Dau. of Samuel Dorland
 Jr. & Rebecca Somes)

5a22. William Flagler b. Feb. 28, 1801
 d. Mar. 31, 1884
 m. Jan. 27, 1825
 Emma Burtis b. Mar. 24, 1805
 He was farmer and prosperous business man. The last years of his life
 he resided in Rochester, New York.

5a23. Joseph Flagler b. July 23, 1803
 d. Feb. 13, 1881
 1st. m. Dec. 23, 1828
 Ann Lossing b. March 23, 1804 (Sister of Benson J. Lossing, the historian)
 (Dau. John d. Feb. 16, 1863
 Lossing & No issue.
 Miriam Dorland)
 2nd. m. April 27, 1865
 Ruth C. Moore b. April 27, 1816
 d. April 14, 1901
 No issue.

He was a prosperous farmer in LaGrange, Dutchess County, N.Y.
 Resided in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. last years of his life.

5a24. Jane Flagler b. Jan. 22, 1808
 d. Jan. 2, 1901 (age 93 years)
 Not married.

She was a remarkably well preserved old woman, and it was from her that her
 nephews and nieces unto the second and third generation, learned much family
 history.

5a25. Phoebe Flagler b. July 6, 1812
 d. May 26, 1894
 m. Oct. 8, 1838
 John Pells b. Sept. 16, 1807
 (Son of Peter Pells d. Dec. 20, 1873
 farmer of LaGrange)

5a26. Caroline Flagler b. July 12, 1816
 d. Dec. 28, 1891
 m. Oct. 26, 1842
 Philip Flagler Congdon b. April 12, 1815
 (Son of George Congdon) d. May 19, 1895
 farmer of Arthursburgh, No issue.
 New York

5a27. Jonathan Flagler b. Oct. 19, 1805
 d. Oct. 7, 1902 (age 97 years) "Sound in mind and body"
 It was from him that his nephews and nieces unto the second generation, learned
 much family history. He was twice married. 1st. to Anna Congdon

5a28. Nicholas Flagler b. Feb. 4, 1810 | 2nd to Hennes Jenkins
 d. Nov. 1887 | Spent last years of life at New Bedford,
 m. Dec. 19, 1838 | Mass.
 Cornelia Green b. April 26, 1812
 d. March 1888 He was a tanner, residing at Fallsburg, N.Y.

ISAAC PALEN FLAGLER (Paul-4;Zachariah-3;Simon-2;Zachariah-1) was born on the old farm near Freedom Plains (this settlement now called "Overlook", was at that time known as Medaughton, pronounced Med'dock), there being several families of Medaughts there. He was the eldest of Paul Flaglor's children. (Paul spelled his name Flaglor, and all of his children spelled theirs Flagler). He married Rebecca Somes Dorland, only daughter of Samuel Dorland Jr. and Rebecca Somes - they had ten sons and one daughter!

* Isaac Palen Flagler and his wife lived first, on the Ezekiel Palen place, and some of their six children were born here. When their eldest child, Philip Dorland Flagler was nine years old, they bought an old farm just north of Pleasant Valley village.*

Note: This property is believed to have adjoined the property of EVERIT DE GRAFF whose deed shows an Isaac P. Flagler on the eastern boundary.

EVERIT DE GROFF's property was two miles north of the village of Pleasant Valley, N.Y. on North Avenue, and about equidistant south of the village of Salt Point, Dutchess County, N.Y.

-Margaret DeGroff King - 1965.

*Isaac Palen Flagler lived here till his untimely death in 1838, which resulted from "billious cholic" (probably appendicitis). Rebecca Dorland Flagler continued to live here, running the farm with the aid of a hired farmer, and her two young sons, Philip and Paul. She finally moved to Poughkeepsie where she lived at Academy Street until her death Dec. 28th, 1878.

The old farm and house, prior to the Revolution, was the home of a Tory, who, one night, was shot through the window of his room, the bullet imbedding itself in the plastered wall opposite. This bullet hole was always preserved as an historical memento by the Flagler family, but is now untraceable.

This is a very large and roomy and pleasant house, very old fashioned and quaint. It was standing in 1916 (but had been torn down by 1965) tho untenanted and in a very dilapidated condition. The original old iron door latches are still the only means of opening even the outside doors.

Living rooms are very large and light, and heated by enormous fireplaces. Bedrooms are small and unheated but open out of the large rooms.

An anecdote is told of Isaac Palen Flagler by his grandson (and namesake), Isaac Palen Flagler, the scene of which was this farm, as follows:-

"Grandfather went out early one winter morning and discovered Bill Anthony, a colored man who worked for him at times, just emerging from the barn. He knew by the looks of Bill's hat, which sat high on his head and which he carried very care-fully, that it must be full of eggs; grandfather said, 'Thy hat does not fit thee / well, William', with which remark he gave the hat a hard slap on top of the crown, driving it down on Bill's head. 'Now, come into the house and have breakfast, thee must be cold and hungry.' Bill went into the kitchen and set down by the fire. Grandmother, who was busy about the kitchen, glanced at him and asked, 'What is the matter with thee, William?' 'Oh, I don't know, Mrs. Flagler, I must be very sick, I am sweating so,' and mopping yolk of egg from his face, he bolted for the door and disappeared."

There is no known portrait in existence of Isaac Palen Flagler. He died a comparatively young man, and when his children were all young, so we have very little information regarding him.

He and Rebecca were Friends and attended the Clinton Corners Meeting (Quaker) (also known as Creek Meeting), and they lie buried in the Quaker grounds at that place, as do their daughters, Catharine Flagler Hallock, wife of Samuel Hallock; and Harriet Flagler Cerman, wife of James Weeks Cerman.

Children of Isaac Palen Flagler and Rebecca Somes Dorland of PLEASANT VALLEY, N.Y.

5a21a. Philip Dorland Flagler b. Sept. 17, 1822 at "Overlook", Town of LaGrange, N.Y.
 d. Dec. 16, 1914 in his 93rd. year.
 m. Oct. 3, 1849
 Julia Ann Macomber Vincent b. Sept. 3, 1828
 "a young widow" d. Jan. 13, 1905 in her 77th. year

(Dau. of Elihu C. Macomber
 & Elizabeth Wood)

He was a farmer and was for over 50 years in possession of his grandfather's farm where he raised all his children and sold his farm to his son, Joseph. In faith, he was a Friend, as were his father and grandfather, before him. He was an Elder and lifelong member of the Montgomery Friends Meeting in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (now moved to Hooker Avenue, near Grand Avenue). He lived to the age of 92 years in complete possession of his mental faculties, sound in mind and body.... Issue six children.

5a21b. Paul Flagler b. June 6, 1824 at "Overlook", Town of LaGrange, Dutchess County, NY
 d. Feb. 21, 1898
 m. 1st.

 Lavina M. Wing b. July 7, 1832
 d. May 9, 1864
 m. 2nd.

 Mary R. Doty Clapp b. Feb. 25, 1831
 "a Widow" d. Dec. 23, 1912

 No issue. He was a financier. Quaker.

5a21c. Catherine Flagler b. Dec. 23, 1825 at "Overlook", Town of LaGrange, Dut. Co. NY
 d. Nov. 14, 1889 Buried Clinton Corners, Dutchess Co., N.Y.
 m. Jan. 27, 1847
 Samuel W. Hallock b. May 29, 1810
 d. Aug. 2, 1868

 He was a farmer at Pine Plains, Dutchess County, New York.

5a21d. Harriet A. Flagler b. Sept. 26, 1827 at "Overlook", Town of LaGrange, Dut. Co., N.Y.
 d. July 29, 1895 Buried Clinton Corners, Dutchess Co., N.Y.
 m. Dec. 4, 1856 in LaGrange, Dut. Co., N.Y.
 James Weeks Carman b. Jan. 3, 1818 in Milan, Dutchess County, N.Y.
 (Son of Phineas Carman, d.
 a miller of Northeast,
 Dutchess Co., N.Y.)

(Grandson of Richard Carman
 of Stanfordville, N.Y.)

 James Weeks Carman of Salt Point, Dut. Co., N.Y.
 was proprietor of Glen Wood Mills.
 Quaker. 6 children.

5a21e. Anna H. Flagler b. Sept. 29, 1830 at Overlook, Town of LaGrange, Dut. Co., N.Y.
 d. Dec. 25, 1908
 m. Jan. 22, 1857
 Charles W. Cooley b. Oct. 28, 1829
 d. Nov. 12, 1906

 He was a merchant for many years in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Quaker.

5a21f. Jane E. Flagler b. June 2, 1834 in Pleasant Valley, N.Y.
 d. Feb. 28, 1904
 m. Sept. 18, 1876 (2nd. wife of William Carpenter)
 William Carpenter b.
 d. June 27, 1897

 He was a merchant in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. No issue.

PHILIP DORLAND FLAGLER (Isaac Palen Flagler-5; Paul-4; Zachariah-3; Simon-2; Zechariah-1) was born Sept. 17, 1822 at Overlook, in the town of La Grange, Dutchess County, New York. He died Dec. 16, 1914. On Oct. 3, 1849 he married Julia Ann Macomber Vincent, a young widow, and the daughter of Elihu C. Macomber and Elizabeth Wood. Philip Dorland Flagler and his wife, Julia Ann, lived for over 50 years in the Flagler family homestead at Overlook, above mentioned - the property having been in the Flagler family from 1776 to 1916, as follows: Zachariah Flagelear Jr.; Paul Flaglor, son of Zachariah Jr.; Jane Flagler, daughter of Paul; Philip D. Flagler, nephew of Jane Flagler, (and thence, later, to Joseph Flagler, son of Philip D.) (In 1916, the property was held by Joseph's children or "Joseph Flagler Estate", - Joseph having died in 1910).

As aforementioned, this farm is six miles south of Pleasant Valley, N.Y., near the settlement of Overlook, three miles from the village of Freedom Plain, Dutchess County, N.Y.

Children of Philip Dorland Flagler and Julia Ann Macomber:-

ISAAC PALEN FLAGLER 2nd. b. Oct. 10, 1850

d. May 13, 1920

1st. m. Nov. 16, 1882

Mrs. Carrie Sherman Montfort b. July 18, 1846

d. 1851x

No issue

2nd. m. July 13, 1904

b. July 9, 1870

d. March 26, 1925

IDA S. WRIGHT

(Who compiled this
genealogy)

(Dau. Rev. Derrick Brown
Wright & Rhoda C.
Stevenson)

Isaac Palen Flagler was reared on the "old farm" and educated in the district school, after which he attended the AMENIA ACADEMY at Amenia, N.Y. in Dutchess County, for one year preparatory to entering Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, New York, which he entered in 1872, in class of 1876. His business was brick manufacturing at Arlington, adjacent to Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Issue: two children (Helen Louise Flagler b. Sept. 2, 1905

Isaac Palen Flagler Jr. b. b. Jan. 4, 1912.

CAROLINE ELIZABETH FLAGLER b. Oct. 21, 1852

d.

m. Nov. 27, 1871

George W. Burhens b. Feb. 2, 1843

d. June 2, 1917

Farmer in Town of LaGrange. Residence, Manchester Road, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Issue: ten children.

ELLA FLAGLER b. March 10, 1855

d.

m. Sept. 30, 1877

James S. Pettit - farmer at Shortsville, New York

JOSEPH FLAGLER b. July 7, 1857

m. Dec. 29, 1886

Zilpha Storm of Hopewell Junction, N.Y. Issue 5 children. Owned homestead.

NICHOLAS FLAGLER b. Dec. 22, 1859

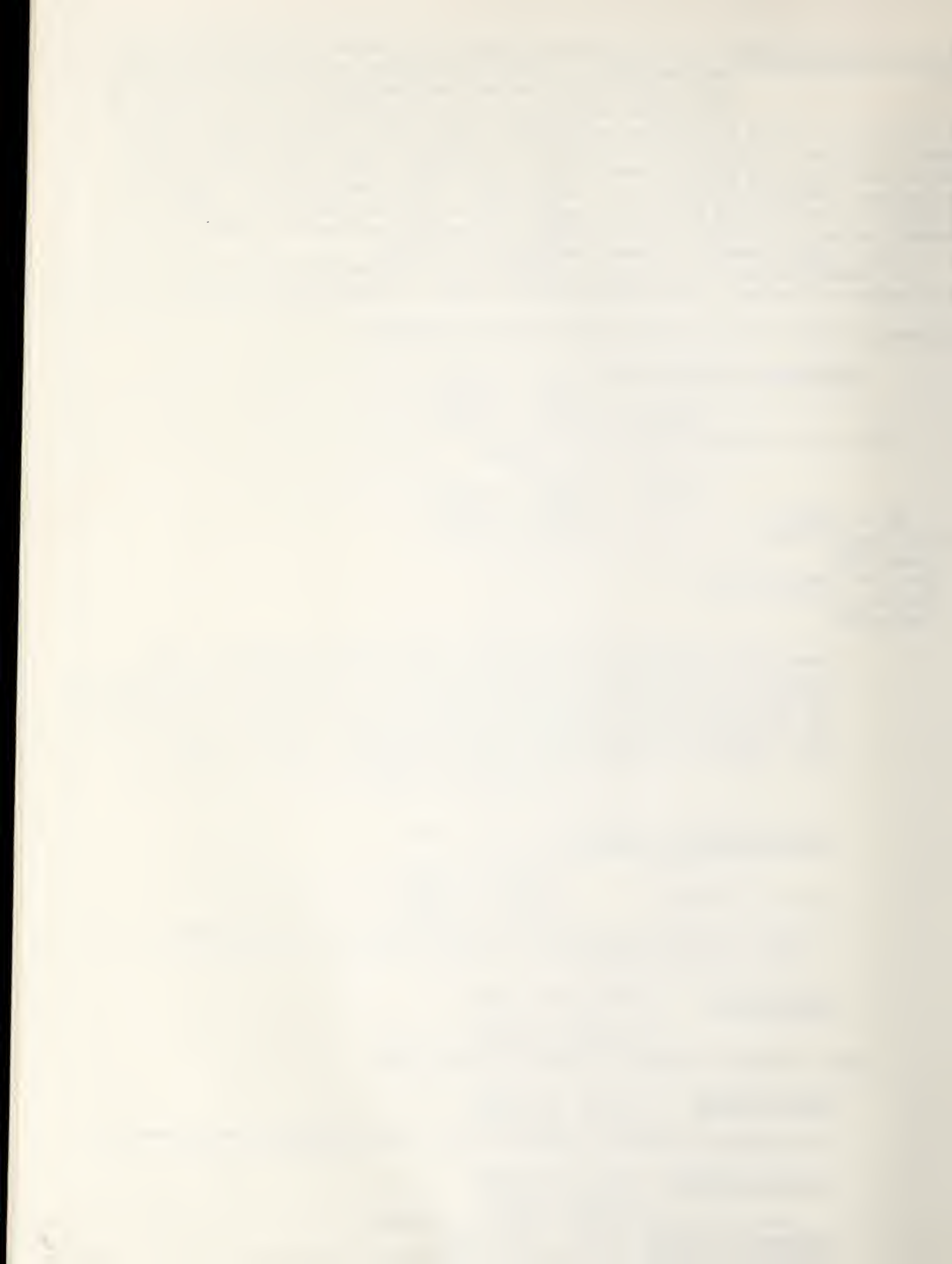
m. Sophia Howard

Farmer in North Dakota. Issue: 3 children.

GERTRUDE B. FLAGLER b. Jan. 24, 1862

m. Willard C. Vail, Farmer, Verbank, N.Y. Issue: 2 children

MRS. J. T. HARRINGTON



#8. (see page -2-)

ZACHARIAH FLAGLER II. son of Zachariah Flagler (the immigrant ancestor) and his 3rd. wife, Anna Elizabeth Hoofd, was their youngest^{son} and last child. He was born in 1720, and baptised at the Poughkeepsie Dutch Church on July 6, 1720. He died in August 1807.

Zachariah II. was married 1st. to Elizabeth Hegeman who bore him one child, JOSEPH FLAGLER, b. May 5, 1742 and bp June 8, 1742 at the Poughkeepsie Dutch Ch.

Note:- On the earliest deed to the so-called ROBERT DEGROFF PROPERTY on North Avenue, Pleasant Valley, N.Y. (now owned by Margaret DeGross King - 1965) there is mention of a John Hegeman Sr., as follows:-

"March 29, 1805 John Hegeman Sr. and Mary, to John Deanne Jr. 150 acres \$2,000. Bounded South by Joseph Mead; West by Road and Henry Ostrom; North by John W. Allen; East by Wappingers Creek"
- Margaret DeGross King - 1965

"In 1744 Zachariah Vlegelar with his brother Symon Vlegelar and others, signed a call to Holland for a minister for the First Dutch Church at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and contributed toward the traveling expenses os same, the sum of 5 s.
In 1769, a Zachariah Flegelar bought a pew # 17 in the Pittsberry Presbyterian Church at Washington Hollow, Dutchess County, N.Y. for 3 pounds, and I am of the opinion it was this Zachariah, who was a brother of Simon Flagler, as he was married and had a young family at this time. They all lived in the same locality at this time. My reason for thinking the owner of pew # 17 was the brother (and not the son) of Simon Flagler is the fact that the son of Simon (Zachariah Flagelear Jr.) seems to have lived till 1776 on the farm with his father, and probably would have used same family pew."

Zachariah Flagler II. married 2nd. on Oct. 28, 1747, Sarah Barton of Nantucket, who died in 1806. (He married 3rd. Mary Allen, who survived him.) Calista
(Most data following, copied from Bible in possession of Dr. Anne/Clerke, of Scranton, Pa.)
Zachariah Flagler II and his 2nd. wife were the parents of the following 15 children:-

I. Elizabeth Flagler b. Jan. 16, 1748

Rumbout Presby. Church located at Brinkerhoff, Dut. Co, N.Y.

d. in infancy

* ✓ II. Sarah Flagler b. Sept. 30, 1750 (bp. Feb. 3, 1751 at Rumbout Presbyter. Church)
YES! (Is she the Sarah Flagler who married John VanWagnen? or was it # 5e, on p. III.?)

III. David Flagler b. July 17, 1752 (bp. Dec. 3, 1752 at Rumbout Presby. Church)

IV. Barton Flagler b. June 28, 1754 (bp. Aug. 11, 1754 " " " " " ")

d. in infancy

V. William Flagler b. Nov. 6, 1755 (bp. Dec. 3, 1755 " " " " " ")

VI. Zachariah Flagler b. Dec. 18, 1757 (bp. July 14, 1758 " " " " " ")

✓ VII. SOLOMON FLAGLER b. May 8, 1760

d. Nov. 24, 1839

m. 1st. Esther Ostrom in April 1780 (Dau. John Ostrom Sr. and Angelica)

m. 2nd. Martha

VIII, Margaret Flagler b. March 11, 1762

m. Samuel Raunals

✓ IX. Elizabeth b. Feb. 6, 1764

(Lydia ?)

m. Henry Ostrom (Harry)

✓ X. Barton Flagler b. Jan. 10, 1766

m. HANNAH OSTROM

XI. Mary Flagler b. June 20, 1767 (She m. James Germond)

XII. Abraham G. Flagler b. May 28, 1769

m. Eunice Jones ("by Rev. Silas Countant of Westchester County)

XIII. Mellisent Flagler b. May 21, 1771 — (She m. Daniel Bedford)

XIV. Catherine Flagler b. Feb. 25, 1775

XV. ISAAC FLAGLER b. Sept. 15, 1776

II. Sarah Flagler m. John Van Wagner bp. April 20, 1744 d. April 20, 1823
d. Sept. 15, 1825
Son of Nicholas Van Wageningen & Elizabeth Hester De Groff.



• SOLOMON FLAGLER (Zachariah-2; Zachariah-1), son of Sarah Berton, was born May 8, 1760 and died Nov. 24, 1839. He married in April 1780, ESTHER OSTROM, daughter of John Ostrom Sr. and Angelica _____.

Solomon lived at Pleasant Valley, N.Y. His will was proved Feb. 3, 1840 (Colonial Families of America). Issue by first wife, Esther Ostrom. He married 2nd., probably Martha ~~Rixgla~~ in the Pittsburgy graveyard at Washington Hollow, Dutchess County, N.Y. is a stone for Martha Flagler, wife of Solomon, who died 23 July 1827, aged 60 years.

The list of children and dates concerning them were copied on May 25, 1939 from a paper in the then possession of Miss Clara H. Howard, 77 Montgomery Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, and checks fairly well with, and clears up the last entry in "Colonial Families of America".

"Solomon was a second cousin of PAUL FLAGLER (Zachariah-3; Simon-2; Zachariah-1) of whom there is further mention, and they were great friends and called each other "cousin", visiting each other in the "old fashioned way". It is through Paul's grandson, PHILIP DORLAND FLAGLER, that I have heard of this friendship.

Solomon and Esther Flagler lived in the long, old fashioned timber house, on the extreme eastern end of the village of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York. It faces the brook and turnpike (Route # 44) and the Episcopal Church. My father-in-law, Philip Dorland Flagler, has pointed it out to me as the place where his Grandfather, Paul Flagler, used to visit Solomon Flagler. The house is still standing, and I am told by those who have been in it, that it is a monument to the architecture of that period."

- Mrs. Issac Palen Flagler.

(In 1965, this house is owned and occupied by Stephen S. Albrecht.)

Note:- See page dealing with the property of ROBERT DEGROFF for names of neighbors and boundaries - names include:

John Hageran Sr.

John Deanne Jr.

Joseph Mead

Henry Ostrom

→ John W. Allen

Zephaniah Pells

Joseph Woolley

Adriance

Philip Hoag

Stephen More (Moore?)

Gilbert Wilkinson

Thomas J. Oakley

Peter Everitt,

Garret Adriance

Note:- On a nearby piece of property, west of ROBERT DE GROFF land, now owned by Florence Marshall, the following names are found, in reference to boundaries:

Richard Perce

John Montross Thurston

Daniel H. Ostrom

Samuel M. Thurston-(son of John M.)

Jasper A. Thurston)

Platt Thurston) executors of Samuel M.

James A. Marshall

Henry Marshall (son of James A.)

Smith J. Marshall (son of Henry)

Abraham VanWagner

Samuel Frear

Henry Ostrom

Silas R. Haight

William I. Foster

Rodman Mead

Peter Conover

Milton A. Fowler

David Ketcham



ROBERT DE GROFF FARM - North Avenue, Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York.
Owned and occupied, in 1965, by great granddaughter of Robert DeGroff (Margaret DeGroff King)
-the following deeds in her possession:-

DEED 19:354 March 29, 1805 John Hegeman Sr. and Mary, to John Deanne Jr.
150 Acres \$2,000.
Bounded: South by Joseph Mead
West Road and Henry Ostrom
North John W. Allen *father of Mary Allen, wife of Zephaniah*
East Wappingers Creek *of Wappingers*

DEED May 9, 1827 Zephaniah Pells and Catharine to Joseph Woolley
of Pleasant Valley, N.Y. of town of Washington
139 Acres and 2 perches
\$2,500. (Mortgage)
Bounded: South by Joseph Mead ("said Mead")
West Road and land of said Adriance and Henry Ostrom
North Henry Ostrom and lands of the heir of Ebenezer Mott
East Wappingers Creek

Mortgage May 6, 1830 Philip Hoag and Stephen More, Executors of Joseph Woolley
recorded, in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office, the
"annexed assignment" of the mortgage on above described property
to GILBERT WILKINSON, of Poughkeepsie, NY

Mortgage Sept. 1, 1830 Gilbert Wilkinson to Thomas J. Oakley, of the City of New York

No records of above property from Sept. 1, 1830 until April 5, 1832.

DEED April 5, 1832 Peter Everitt and Lydia to ROBERT DEGROFF
100 Acres \$5,000.
Bounded: South by
West
North
East Wappingers Creek

(See copy of deed)

DEED Nov. 29, 1836 Henry Ostrom and Lydia to ROBERT DEGROFF of Pleasant Valley
5 Acres, 1 rood, 10 perches \$531.
Bounded: South by lands of Garret Adriance and said DeGroff
West
North runs to a point
East the old farm of Robert DeGroff

(See copy of deed)

DEED May 1, 1866 Charles DeGroff and William M. Velie, executors of Robert De.Groff
sold two above parcels to Robert's son,
Edward Roosevelt DeGroff for \$9,478.13 to
settle estate.

(See copy of deed)



- 3 -
DUTCHESS COUNTY, N.Y. WILLS

C 168 ZACHARIAH FLAGLER of Clinton (town of), Dutchess county, N.Y., Made out Dec. 30, 1795
Proved Aug. 27, 1807

Wife MARY *Allen* //

Sons- David	Daughters- Sarah	wife of	John VanWagenar
Barton	Margaret	" "	Samuel Rannels
William	Elizabeth	" "	HARRY OSTROM
Solomon	Mary	" "	James Germond
Abraham	Milesant	" "	Daniel Bedford

*trans name and date are
aid from a paper in possession of Clara H. Howard, 77 Montgomery St, Poughkeepsie N.Y. May 25, 1939*
16. SOLOMON FLAGLER (Zachariah-2; Zacheriah-1)

(on page X)
VII
b. May 8, 1760 in Dutchess county, N.Y. (bp Feb. 6, 1761 in Rumbout Presby. Church, (Bainbridge))
d. Nov. 24, 1839 (age 79.6.16)
1st. m. April 1780
Esther Ostrom b. April 19, 1760
(Dau. of John and Angelica Ostrom.) d. Oct. 30, 1813 (aged 52 yrs. "Old Gravestones of Dutchess Co." by J.W.Poucher, ;age 211.)

2nd. m. (Colonial Families of America, Vol. 5, page 153, states that he married second, Morelia _____, whodied in 1837, at 60 years of age. In the Pittsbury graveyard at Washington Hollow, Dutchess county, N.Y. is a stone for Martha Flagler, wife of Solomon, who died 23 July 1827, aged 60 years.)

Solomon Flagler lived at Pleasant Valley, Dutchess county, N.Y.

His will was proved Feb. 3, 1840 (Colonial Families of America)

Issue - all by his first wife, Esther Ostrom: *from Clara Howard's family record.*

25. Sarah Flagler b. April 2, 1781

26. John S Flagler b. Nov. 22, 1782

d. July 4, 1859

✓ 27. Zachariah Flagler b. Nov. 25, 1784

d. Jan. 13, 1870 age 85 years 1 mo. 18 da. (Pittsbury Churchyard

m. 1st. Amelia _____ who d. Nov. 3, 1841 aged 62 yrs.

m. 2nd. Eliza _____ who d. Aug. 4, 1857 aged 50 yrs.

? a son Stephen who kept a tavern in Pleasant Valley (circa 1833)

✓ 28 Lorina Flagler b. Feb. 28, 1787

m. Meindert VELIE (she was his 2nd wife) his 1st wife was Polly Griffie

29. Isaac Flagler b. April 22, 1789 d. July 23, 1876

m. 1st. Jene B. Ward

m. 2nd. Ruth Deyo Smith

m. 3rd. Mrs. Elizabeth (Morrison) Harkness (ELIZA?)

30. Maria Flagler b. Aug. 9, 1792

d. Oct. 5, 1836

m. Mr. Purdy

31. Pamela Flagler

b. SEPT 9, 1794 d. ?
b. March 28, 1797 d. Feb. 8, 1820

(32) Margaret Flagler b. March 28, 1797 m. John Allen d. July 2, 1864

32. (a son)-- (Bible entry torn, but it was concerned with a male child, as indicated

by "Colonial Families of America", cited above.)
32 HENRY FLAGLER b. Dec. 11, 1802 d. Aug. 26, 1864

~~##~~ ZACHARIAH FLAGLER (Solomon-3;Zachariah-2;Zachariah-1)

b. Nov. 25, 1784

d. Jan. 13, 1870 Buried Pittsbury Churchyard, Washington Hollow, NY

m. 1st. Amelia _____ buried " " " " " "

m. 2nd. Eliza _____ " " " " " "

-Old Gravestones of Dut. County-Pouche

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Had a son, Stephen Flagler, who kept a TAVERN IN PLEASANT VALLEY?

The Federal Census Schedule for Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, N.Y. lists his family as follows:

1830 - Page 129

Zachariah S. Flagler

Male: two 20-30, one 40-50

Female: one 10-15, one 15-20, one 20-30, and one 40-50

1840 - Page 18

Male: one 20-30, one 30-40, one 50-60

Female: one 10-15, one 15-20, one 20-30, and one 40-50

1850 - Page 12, Family # 99.

Zachariah Flagler, 66 yrs., farmer born in N.Y.

Eliza Flagler 43 yrs. " " "

child. Mary E. Flagler 5 yrs. " " "

The above schedules show that Zachariah Flagler had children older than the ones listed in 1850. Their names have not been determined. The child listed in 1850 could be a grand-child, but is more likely a daughter of his second wife.

~~##~~ LORINA FLAGLER (Solomon-3;Zachariah-2;Zachariah-1)

b. Feb. 28, 1787

m. Jan. 21, 1809

Meindert Velie

(Son of Peter and Catherine Velie)

Issue:-

Emeline Velie b. March 11, 1812

Catherine Velie b. Oct. 17, 1814

Peter Velie b. Sept. 2, 1817 (bp Feb. 1, 1818 at Pleasant Valley, N.Y.)

~~##~~ Rev. ISAAC FLAGLER (Solomon-3;Zachariah-2;Zachariah-1) - ordained at Pleasant Vy.

b. April 22, 1789 in Dutchess county, N.Y.

d. July 23, 1876

m. 1st. Oct. 7, 1823x1813 ?

Jane B. Ward b.

d.

m. 2nd. May 10, 1824

Ruth Deyo Smith b.

d.

m. 3rd. Sep. 15, 1828

Mrs. Elizabeth (Morrison) Harkness b.

d.

Issue by first wife, Jane B. Ward:- Mary Esther Flagler b. July 31, 1814

d. June 6, 1844

Jane Augusta Flagler b. Oct. 29, 1816

d. Apr. 28, 1849

Issue by second wife, Ruth Deyo Smith:-

✓ Ann Caroline Flagler b. May 14, 1826

d. June 24, 1917

Issue by third wife, Elizabeth Morrison, widow of _____ Harkness:-

✓ Henry Morrison Flagler b/ January 2, 1830 (Ontario Co.)

d. May 20, 1913

m.

Mary Harkness dau. of Mr. Lamon Harkness of Bellefonte, Ohio

Medina ?

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BARTON FLAGLER (Zachariah-2; Zachariah-1) son of Zachariah Flagler and Sarah Barton,
b. Jan. 10, 1766, married HANNAH OSTROM b. May 3, 1768, and had the
following children:-

Eliza Flagler b. Feb. 2, 1802

Leonard Barton Flagler b. Nov. 24, 1803

Loraine Flagler b. Dec. 30, 1805

John Ostrom Flagler b. Nov. 2, 1807

d. Dec. 17, 1882

m. Oct. 4, 1831

Christina VanVleck

b.
d.

Henry K. Flagler b. Dec. 22, 1809

Harvey Flagler b. May 4, 1813



ROBERT DeGROFF farm - North Avenue, Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York.

Owned and occupied (1965) by great granddaughter of Robert DeGroff (Margaret DeGroff King) the following deeds in her possession:-

This farm was once included in the original GREAT NINE PARTNERS PATENT, granted in 1697 by Colonel Fletcher to the original Nine Partners (Col. Caleb Heathcote; Major Augustin Graham; James Emott; Lieut. Col. Henry Filkin; David Jarison; Hendrick ten Eyck; John Ertson; William Greed; and Jarvis Marshall.)

DEED 19:354 March 29, 1805 JOHN HAGAMAN Sr. and Mary to JOHN DEANNE Jr.

150 Acres \$2,000.

Bounded: South by Joseph Mead

West Road and Henry Ostrom

North John W. Allen

East Wappingers Creek

DEED May 9, 1827 ZEPHANIAH PELLIS and Catharine to JOSEPH WOOLLEY

of Pleasant Valley, N.Y. of town of Washington

139 Acres 2 perches \$2,500. (Mortgage)

Bounded: South by Joseph Mead ("said Mead")

West Road and the land of "said Adriance" and Henry Ostrom

North Henry Ostrom and lands of the heir of Ebenezer Mott

East Wappingers Creek

Mortgage May 6, 1830 PHILIP HOAG and STEPHEN MORE, Executors of JOSEPH WOOLLEY, recorded, in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office, the "annexed assignment" of the mortgage on the above property, to GILBERT WILKINSON OF Poughkeepsie, New York

Mortgage Sept. 1, 1830 GILBERT WILKINSON to THOMAS J. OAKLEY of City of New York

DEED April 5, 1832 PETER EVERITT and Lydia to ROBERT DeGROFF
100 Acres \$5,000.

Bounded: South

West

(See copy of deed) North

East

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DEED Nov. 29, 1836 HENRY OSTROM and Lydia to ROBERT DeGROFF
5 Acres 1 rood 10 perches \$ 531. of Pleasant Valley, New York

Bounded: South by "lands of Garret Adriance and said DeGroff"

West

(See copy of deed) North "runs to a point"

East "the old farm of Robert DeGroff"

DEED May 1, 1866 CHARLES DeGROFF and WILLIAM M. VELIE, Executors of ROBERT DeG. to

EDWARD ROOSEVELT DeGROFF

105 Acres \$9,478.13

Bounded: South

West

North

East

(See last will and testament of ROBERT DeGROFF)



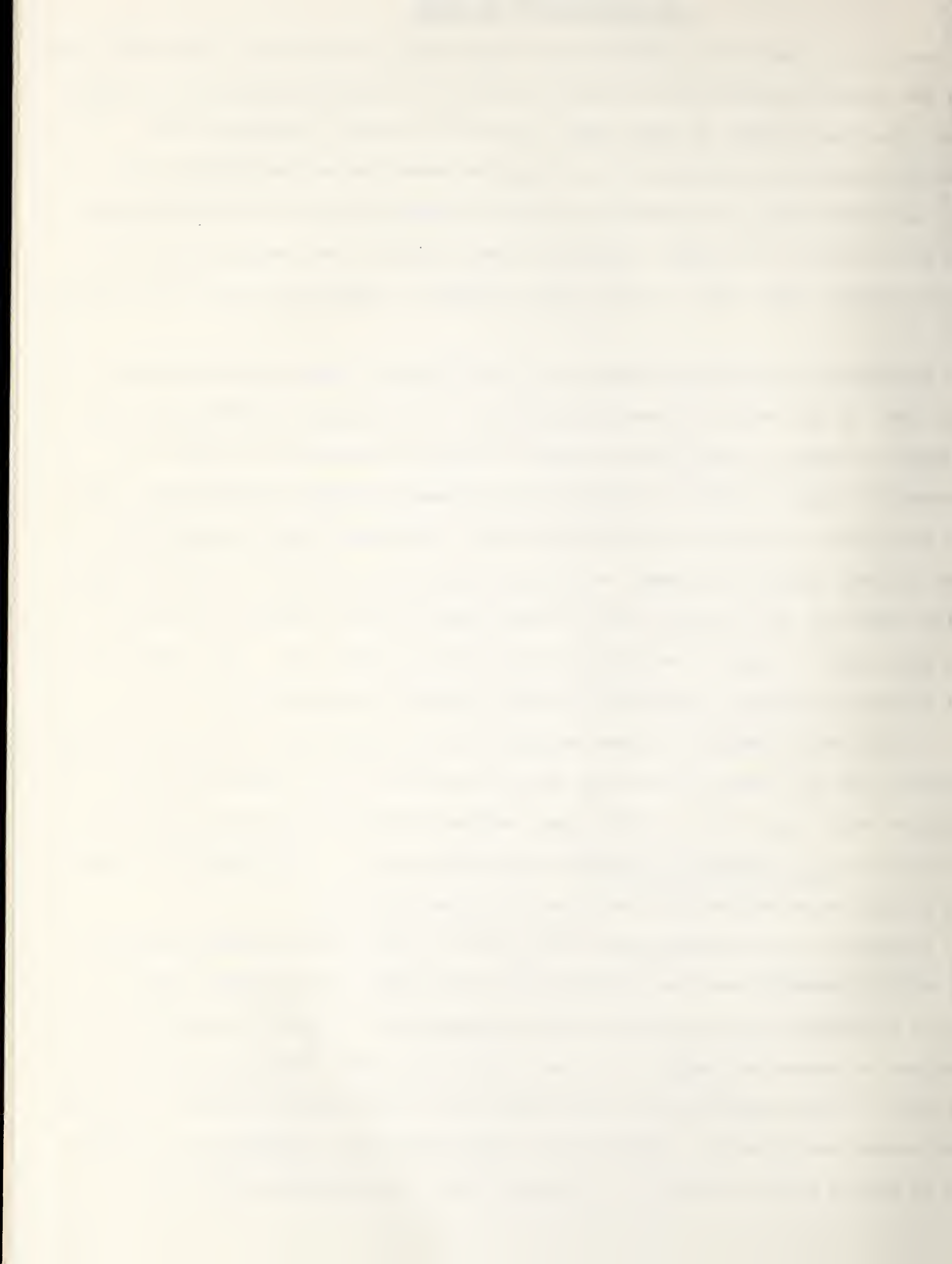
3.
THE PALATINATE OF THE RHINE

Nearly all of the first settlers of this region came to the west bank of the Hudson River with the tenderest of memories of the most beautiful of all the rivers of Europe, the river Rhine. The Dutch had left its banks where it flows into the sea, the Huguenots bade adieu with tears to the home they had found upon its western shores when banished from their own beloved France, and thousands of Rhenish Palatines, driven from their vineyards and fertile fields, from prolific gardens and laden orchards by the flaming torch of war and devastation, sought homes in America upon the Hudson to escape the horrors in the train of war.

The Huguenots who settled in Ulster County, N.Y. began to gather in the Palatinate about 1650. Of the twelve who became the New Paltz, N.Y. patentees, we find Louis Du Bois and family at Mannheim in 1672; Christian Deyo and family at Mutterstadt in 1675; Jean Hasbrouck and family at Mannheim in 1672; Abraham Hasbrouck (probably) at Mutterstadt, - his wife having been born there; Louis Bevier and wife at Frankenthal about the same year; Simon and Andre Le Fevre at Mannheim, and Anthony Crispell there in 1660. It is known that in 1677 they were, all of them, living in Ulster County and were in Hurley in that year when they bought the lands at New Paltz from the Indians at that place. Thus, they had left the Palatinate thirty years before the great exodus of its inhabitants.

In 1674 several families of French refugees who had fled to England from the Palatinate, accompanied the new governor of New York state to Harlem, N.Y., when England took over control of that colony, from the Dutch. These refugees were Nicholas de Vaux, Isaac See, Isaac Jr., and Jean le Comte de la Greffe and his wife and son - all of whom were related. Some of their acquaintances had already come to Harlem before them.

A pamphlet in the British Museum written July 12, 1709, entitled "A BRIEF HISTORY of the PALATINE REFUGEES," describes the Palatinate of the Rhine:- "It has Alsace, part of Lorraine and Swabia, and the south part of the Archbishopric of Traves, and Nauty on the North part of Treves, and Lorraine on the west and part of Mentz. Franconia and Swabia, on the east, 110 miles long from south east to north west, and its greatest breadth from north east to south west about 70. 'Tis called the Lower Palatinate to distinguish it from that part of Bavaria called the Upper. This country is much the pleasantest part of the



German Empire, and has been coveted by neighboring princes in all ages. Their hills are covered with vines which yield the well known Rhinish wine; their plains and valleys abound with all sorts of corn and fruits, and their forests are well stocked with deer and other game. The Rhine, passing through the middle of their country does very much to improve their commerce, and with the Necker, Nabe and other rivers, supplies them with plenty of fish. Their mountains abound with minerals."

The ruler was one of the electors of the "Holy Roman Empire", the vast dominion founded by Julius and Augustus Caesar, rebuilt by Charlemagne, and revived by Otto the Great in 962, which empire had had a succession of emperors who were German kings. The sovereignty was not hereditary but the succeeding monarchs were chosen by certain princes at each vacancy, among whom the Count of the Rhine was one. These princes, with the right to choose an emperor were called electors. The Count of the Rhine was entitled to have his official residence, denominated a palace, and thus came to be known as the Count Palatine. Within his domains were some of the most famous of the historic cities on earth such as Heidelberg, Mannheim, Strasbourg, Worms, Spires, Coblenz and others., -also Augsburg.

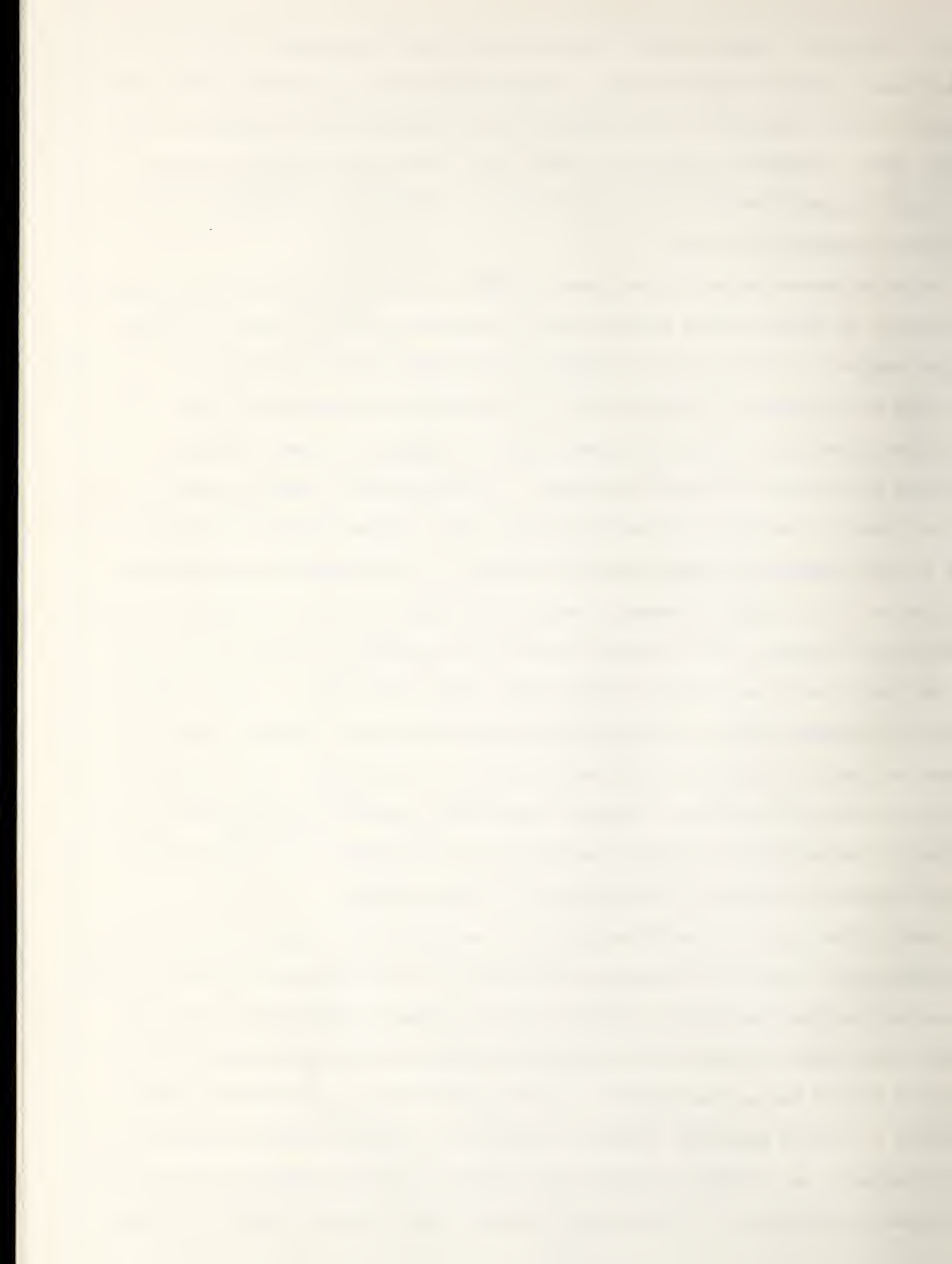
The Reformation of the sixteenth century took root in the Palatinate at a very early date. Its adherents soon numbered many thousands. The Count Palatinate then reigning was a friend of Martin Luther and one of his earliest supporters. From this time until near the close of the seventeenth century, the succession was of princes who held the faith of the reformers. The historic Diet of Worms, to which Luther was summoned, was in one of the cities of the Palatinate; the Diet of Spires, at which the reformed faith became known as the Protestant religion was in another Palatinate city; Augsburg, where the celebrated "Augsburg Confession" was written, and Heidelberg, the city of the still more famous "Heidelberg Catechism", both offspring of that reformation, were cities of the Palatinate.

The terrible massacre of St. Bartholomew's Day in 1572 was followed by the flight from France of thousands of French Protestants. These Frenchmen, holding the Reformed faith, were followers of one of the greatest intellects that France ever produced, John Calvin. When this great French reformer had been driven from that country, he had proceeded by a circuitous route to the Palatinate, whence he went to Geneva. Now these refugees, forever to be known as "Huguenots" sought the same refuge as their great leader. First of all, they went

to the Palatinate to escape the storm. Many proceeded from this refuge to that of the Netherlands. Those who afterwards came, or their descendants, to find their final land of rest in Ulster County, N. Y. were those who were sheltered in the Palatinate of the Rhine. Their attachment to the land of their rest is seen in the name they bestowed upon their American home when they called it after the Palatinate, NEW PALTZ, giving it the German rendering of the name.

Henry of Navarre became King of France in 1589. He gave the land peace, and attempted toleration. In 1598 he issued the famous Edict of Nantes by which it was, to a certain degree, secured. In 1643, Louis XIV succeeded to the French throne at the age of four years. His reign was the longest in French history and continued for seventy-two years. The warring religious parties were in frequent strife. Emigration succeeded emigration to the dominions of the Count Palatine of the Rhine. In 1685 Louis XIV revoked the Edict of Nantes and let loose all the terrors of war. Previous to this, he had twice invaded the Palatinate with an army, overrunning Alsace with fire and sword. On the first of these invasions, from the top of the castle of Manheim, twenty-seven cities were seen in flames at one time. On the second occasion, more than forty towns and a vast number of villages were burned and the lovely region was reduced to desolation. Europe was alarmed. In 1701, England, Holland and Germany formed an alliance against Louis XIV, and the command of the allied armies was given to the great Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene. Then followed the great victories for the allies at Blenheim, Ramillies, Oudenarde and Malplaquet, and the suffering Palatinate saw its inhuman foes driven from its borders. But twenty thousand of its families were homeless and deprived of all they possessed.

Most of them fled down the Rhine River into the Netherlands where they found little unoccupied lands. Thence they crossed into England for the reason that the army that had driven out the French was largely British, led by the Duke of Marlborough, and for the greater reason that the recent Count Palatine had married an English princess. Count Philip IV married Louise, the daughter of the Prince of Orange, and their son, Count Frederick V. married Elizabeth, daughter of James I. of England. Their son, Edward, left three daughters, one of which was Sophia, the wife of the Duke of Hanover, who by Act of Parliament, was declared to be the successor of Queen Anne, then the English sovereign.



The Palatinate of the Rhine, continued:-

George I., who became the King of England upon the death of Queen Anne, was the son and heir of the Duchess Sophia of Hanover.

The line of Frederick V. had become extinct when his grandson Charles died without issue in 1685, and the sovereignty passed to the line of the Duke of Neuburg, of the same house. The people were almost entirely protestant. The new Elector did not disturb them in the exercise of their faith, although a Catholic. It is said of him that he built a church in which he invited, Calvinists, Lutherans and Catholics to worship.

Queen Anne granted relief of the Palatines, where they had sought refuge in and near the city of London, England. Here they were fed from this time (1709) by her bounty and that of the benevolent English men and women until the problem of what to do with them was solved. Great numbers of them sought a new life in America.

